## (19) World Intellectual Property **Organization** International Bureau





(43) International Publication Date 21 October 2004 (21.10.2004)

## PCT

(10) International Publication Number **WO 2004/089654 A2** 

(51) International Patent Classification7:

**B44F** 

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/EP2004/003355

(22) International Filing Date: 30 March 2004 (30.03.2004)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data: 0308307.8

11 April 2003 (11.04.2003)

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): MIL-LIKEN INDUSTRIALS LIMITED [GB/GB]; Beech Hill Plant, Gidlow Lane, Wigan Lancashire WN6 8RN (GB).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): JONES, Jacqueline [GB/GB]; 2 The Avenue, Monument Park, Wigan Lancashire WN1 2LY (GB).

(74) Agents: HOFFMANN.EITLE et al.; Arabellastrasse 4, 81925 München (DE).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

## Published:

without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: PATTERNED SQUARE CARPET TILES

(57) Abstract: A set of square carpet tiles having omnidirectional patterning, the set comprising at least two tiles with coordinating pattern and color, with each tile having at least two areas of visual texture (31, 32, 33, 34) applied thereto, the areas of visual texture providing the impression of at least two pile directions on each tile. The patterning and texturing may both be done by printing. Also disclosed is a method of supplying the omnidirectionally-patterned tiles.